Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Apr 2022 at 03:16

Confidence: High for a windy weekend with Sunday looking like the drier of the two days. Some uncertainty as to the extent and intensity of the shower activity on Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 23 Apr 2022: Windy throughout the day with plenty of cloud and a few showers through the morning. More in the way of sunshine developing from late afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	40%	20%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Weather: A predominantly cloudy morning but likely dry. Skies should brighten through the afternoon with a fair amount of sunshine to close out the day, though some mainly light showers are possible. East to northeast winds will be strong and gusty throughout, bringing a marked wind chill to higher summits and exposed ridges. Some particularly gusty conditions are possible to the west and southwest of summits and ridges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, with eastern summits most likely to be obscured, becoming 90% by early afternoon as cloud bases rise above summits.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases 400-600m through the morning, but the main cloud base lifting above the summits by the afternoon. Good visibility beneath the cloud base through the morning, becoming generally good in the afternoon. Showers unlikely to heavy enough to bring much in the way of visibility reduction.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	41/49 E	34/43 NE	38/48 E	36/46 E	36/46 E	40/50 E	38/48 E
600	27/34 E	27/35 NE	23/32 NE	24/33 NE	24/34 E	27/38 E	23/32 E
300	18/31 E	19/31 NE	15/28 NE	16/29 NE	17/31 E	19/36 E	15/29 E
Valley	18/31 E	19/31 NE	16/28 NE	16/29 NE	17/30 E	19/35 E	15/27 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-4	4/-3	6/-1	6/0	6/-0	3/-5	1/-7
600	6/-0	7/2	9/4	9/4	8/4	5/-1	4/-2
300	8/4	10/6	12/9	12/9	11/8	8/4	6/2
Valley	9/6	11/8	13/10	13/10	12/9	9/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1300m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sheltered valleys may well feel quite pleasant, but it will feel much colder in the strong and gusty winds at height, especially in conjunction with any showers. Sudden gusts in excess of 50 mph are possible to west and southwest of summits and ridges, which could bring difficult walking and navigation conditions at times.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Weather: A fine dry day with variable amounts of cloud and sunny spells. Windy through the morning, but winds gradually abating later in the day.

Maximum wind: East to northeast, 25 to 40 mph, with gusts locally towards 50 mph to the lee of high ground until mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% until mid-morning, 90% thereafter.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional patches above 450 metres, mainly on east facing slopes until mid-morning, with cloud bases rising above the summits thereafter. Very good visibility outside of any cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius by the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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